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——*Faciet lucrum bibliopola Tryphon.*
Mart. Epig. L. xiii. Ep. 3.

Die Mercurii, Ap. 15, 1730.

HIS day having been appointed for the election of a Book ſeller, there was a very numerous appearance at the Pegaſus. Many letters from Bookſellers in all parts of the Town were read; which being written in a very different ſtile, and ſpelt after a different manner, yielded great variety of diverſion to the Society; and will, no doubt, yield the ſame to the Public, when it ſhall be thought proper to print them. As the letter of thr great KIRLEUS, which was publiſhed in our Journal, Numb. 4. was much ſuperior to all the reſt: ſo the party which appeared for him ſeemed to be ſo; who thought they had ſecured his election by putting up againſt him a perſon, who, tho' very famous in the world, yet made no great figure in the trade, having been but newly ſet up. This Perſon was Captain L. GULLIVER, who by the advice of ſome friends at Dublin, and the incouragement of ſome copies ſent from thence, had lately removed from Reddriff, and opened a Shop near Temple-bar.

The friends of Mr. KIRLEUS, not doubting but that they ſhould carry the election, were very eager for putting it to the vote: when, to their great ſurprize, ORTHODOXO ſtood up, and made the following ſpeech.

" Gentlemen, Tho' it be certain, that ſome or other " of this Society, as writing upon all learned ſubjects, " are frequently publiſhing books in oppoſition to re- " vealed religion, and in favour of immorality: yet, " ſince the name of the Author is ſeldom put to any " ſuch pieces, they can no otherwiſe be known to " belong to our Members, than by the ſtile and man- " ner of them. And therefore, as the Society cannot " fix them upon any particular perſons, they cannot " paſs ſo effectual a cenſure upon thoſe perſons, as they " deſign, whenever the Authors have the impudence to " put their names in the title page. Of this they gave " an inſtance in their cenſure of a reverend Renegado, " in their Journal, Numb. 13. and the ſame day, Ap 1. " they paſſed a Reſolution, to diſcountenance all their " Members who endeavour to promote the cauſe of In- " fidelity and Immorality. With this reſolution, I ima- " gine, it will not ſeem very conſiſtent, to chuſe a per- " ſon for our Book ſeller, who has been very inſtru- " mental in corrupting the manners of the age. Mr. " KIRLEUS has not only reprinted all the lewd books he " could collect, written in Engliſh; but likewiſe taken " care to get a great number to be tranſlated out of fo- " reign languages: of which ſeveral Gentlemen here " preſent, if they think proper, can give, I believe, the " moſt convincing proof. In this ſort of trade he be- " came ſo eminent, as to give occaſion to the inrich- " ing of our language with a new term; filthy diſ- " courſe having now for ſeveral years been called, by " the polite part of the world, *Curliſm*. Of which ele- " gant word I wonder that our laborious and learned " Brother N. BAILEY, *φιλολόγος*, has taken no notice. " who, tho' in his *Etymological Dictionary* (dedicated firſt " to the Royal Family, and now very lately to the Earl " of Pembroke) he has taken the pains to collect and " explain all the obſcene words, frequently uſed by the " dregs of the people, has yet omitted this leſs vulgar " term, which comprehends all manner of obſcenity.

To this PRURIENTO made the following anſwer: " Tho' what you have urged againſt my worthy Friend " cannot be denied; yet a good deal may be ſaid, not " only in excuſe, but even in vindication of him. It " is a maxim, which tho' not openly avowed, is yet " generally followed by moſt perſons in the way of " trade, That the ſame action may be lawful, or unlaw- " ful, according as it is done by a perſon, either in, or " out of his proper buſineſs. Thus if a Book-ſeller " ſhould tell me, that Col. FRANCISCO was a very ho- " neſt and chaſte perſon, that all which had been ſworn " and ſaid againſt him was falſe, and conſequently that " I might ſafely truſt him with my money and wife; " this might be juſtly accounted a lie. But if the ſame " perſon ſhould aſſure me, that the Biſhop of Bangor " wrote *The Tryal of the Witneſſes*, in order to promote " the ſale of it; this, tho' perhaps no truer than the " other, yet would not properly come under the notion " of lying. The reaſon is: becauſe in the former caſe, " the Bookſeller, acting out of his ſphere, ought to ſpeak " the truth, his intereſt being not concerned; whereas " in the latter, his right to promote his own intereſt in " his own proper buſineſs, is antecedent, and conſe- " quently ſuperior, to my right to a true information. " The falſhood in this caſe is of the ſame nature with " that, which your well-bred, religious perſons oblige " their ſervants to tell almoſt every hour in the day, " viz. That they are not at home: which none but " vulgar people, bred in a mean, low way, count to be " lying. All ſuch expreſſions therefore as, *It was writ- " ten by ſuch a perſon; It ſells extremely well; I have " but ſo many left; I never ſell it for leſs; &c.* tho' " they all contain falſhoods, yet they are falſhoods of " of ſuch a nature, as the ignorance, avarice, and imper- " tinence of buyers have rendered neceſſary; inſomuch " that without them it is morally impoſſible to carry " on a trade to any conſiderable advantage.

" This being premiſed naturally prepares the way for " a juſt vindication of the Book-ſellers in general, and " of my friend in particular, as to the printing and pub- " liſhing of ſuch books, as are commonly called ſmutty " or bawdy. As to theſe there is a great difference. For " the deſign of ſome of them is to give a true hiſto- " rical account of former tranſactions, which may ſerve " as precedents in determining the like caſes which may " happen, ſuch as *Caſes of impotency and divorce, &c.* " Others are deſigned to promote natural knowledge, as " *The uſe of flogging, Art of kiſſing, Art of getting pretty " children, Myſteries of conjugal love. &c.* which all " tend very much to the good of the public, by in- " citing to the propagation of a ſound and vigorous off- " ſpring. And Books of Novels, if the events are un- " fortunate, are uſeful to deter young perſons from fol- " lowing the like laſcivious courſes. Now if the abuſe " of writings of this kind be an argument againſt the " uſe of them; it will hold equally ſtrong againſt books " of Anatomy, Surgery, Midwifery, &c. which are all " perverted by the natural corruption of ſome readers " to the promoting of lewdneſs and debauchery.

" Nay even as to thoſe books, which, having been " written ſolely with a deſign to corrupt the minds of " perſons, contain lewd deſcriptions of ſcenes of luſt, " and therefore may juſtly be called *bawdy* by way of " eminence, even theſe have often an effect contrary " to that which was originally intended. For ac- " cording to the late Duke of Buckingham's juſt obſer- " vation,

——*Obſcene words, too groſs to move deſire,*
Like heaps of fewel do but choke the fire.

" ſo that poſſibly ſome well diſpoſed perſons may ſell them, " as (what they really are to thoſe of an elegant taſte) " Antidotes againſt lechery. And with this view, per- " haps, the choiceſt pieces collected out of *Rochſter*, " and printed under the title of *The Cabinet of Love*, " are publicly expoſed to ſale at a low price, like penny " ſermons, for the benefit of the poor.

" But ſetting aſide all theſe favourable conſtructions, " ſuppoſing even that theſe books in all probability will " have a very bad effect; yet a Book-ſeller may law- " fully publiſh and ſell them, in order to provide a com- " fortable ſubſiſtence for his family. If, indeed, a ſhoe- " maker ſhould pretend to do this, it would be alto- " gether unlawful, becauſe it would be going beyond " his laſt, and acting out of his proper calling. But to " publiſh and ſell books, being the proper buſineſs of a " Book ſeller, he may do it, without inquiring concern- " ing their contents, any farther than whether they are " likely to ſell or not: and he is no more anſwerable " for the ill effects which may be produced by them, " than a Cutler or a Gunſmith, for the murders com- " mitted with ſwords or piſtols.

" This, I am well aſſur'd, is current doctrine among " the generality of the Trade; and their practice every " day verifies their firm belief of the truth of it. And " this is further confirmed by a remarkable account given " me by my worthy Friend; which, at the ſame time that " it ſets him upon the level, in one reſpect, with the " reſt of his fraternity, in another raiſes him to a ſu- " periority above them all. He tells me, that when he " began to be eminent for books in this kind of litera- " ture, ſome of his preciſer brethren, who did not care " to put their names to ſuch books, have given him a " valuable conſideration for the uſe of his; under which " whole impreſſions have appeared printed at their charge. " He aſſured me likewiſe, that ſeveral grave perſons " who now deal much in religious books, have formerly " dealt in the other ſort; and that it has been no unuſual " thing for a man to appear very devout and religious on " the Sunday after having ſold obſcene books all the prece- " ding week. The names of theſe cautious Traders may " one day appear; but at preſent this affair is only juſt " mentioned, to ſhew that Mr. KIRLEUS is full as inno- " cent, and much more illuſtrious than the generality of " his brethren; and therefore may juſtly claim a prefe- " rence in your favour.

After a ſhort ſilence, PAMPHLETEERO ſtood up and ſaid, " Tho' what the Gentleman who ſpoke laſt has ſaid is " a full vindication of Mr. KIRLEUS as a Book-ſeller; " yet I muſt declare I cannot approve his election, for " reaſons both honourable to him, and ſuch as, I be- " lieve, will induce him to decline the office of his own " accord. As he has diſtinguiſhed himſelf by writing, " and imitated the ſtile of ſome of our moſt celebrated " Brethren both in proſe and verſe, I think he ought to " be choſen a Member of our Society.

There are two or three reſolutions have been paſſed by the Society, with which it is moraly certain he will not comply, and therefore cannot be choſen our Book-ſeller. It has been reſolved, that whoever has that place ſhall not be an Author for the future, nor publiſh any thing, except a title page, or an advertiſement to the reader; and that he ſhall not vend any obſcene or irreligious book. As it would be great pity to deprive the world of the ingenious lucubrations of Mr. KIRLEUS, by his confining himſelf to the employment of a book-ſeller; ſo I am very certain, that he will never conſent to do it; much leſs to deprive himſelf of the annual profit ariſing from the ſale of diverting books. There are three branches of literature in which he has diſtinguiſh'd himſelf, *Natural Hiſtory*, and *Philoſophy* (called by ſome *Obſcenity*) and *Antiquities*. In labours relating to the 2 former he ſpent the vigour of his years: to the latter he has applied himſelf in his more advanced age, as a ſubject more ſuitable to his maturer judgment. The teſtimony of a learned Antiquarian relating only to his collections in one of theſe ſciences may be juſtly applied to him in reſpect of all, *that no Bookſeller in Town has been ſo curious as he.* Twenty volumes of *Antiquities*, and more than twice twenty of *Natural Philoſophy* and *Hiſtory* are a noble ſtock for one Book-ſeller, ſufficient to enable him to carry on in his *Literatory* a very profitable buſineſs, with eaſe and dignity in his old age. All theſe branches of trade will be left almoſt intirely to him: for as our Book-ſeller will be obliged not to meddle with the 2 former; ſo, tho' the other conſiſts of ſeveral productions of our Society, it will be in Mr. KIRLEUS's own power to keep it to himſelf. Since therefore our choice of him would only be the occaſion of giving us a ſecond trouble, I don't doubt but you will look upon Captain L. GULLIVER as the moſt proper perſon to fill the place. He has, it is true, been an eminent Author, tho' only in the way of *Travels*: but as he has reſolved neither to travel, nor to write any more, he is duly qualified for the place he deſires: and he has delivered into the hands of our Secretary many curious *Memoirs of Literature* relating to the ſtate of learning in *Laputa* and *Balnibarbi*, which on proper occaſions will be communicated to the Public.

They then proceeded to the ballot; and upon caſting up the votes, Mr. *Preſident* declared Capt. L. GULLIVER duly elected Book-ſeller to the Society.

THE following Copy of verſes ſent by our Correſpondent a Fellow of All Souls, being written in a very different ſtrain from the Epiſtle of *Caliſta* to *Altamont*, it was thought proper to publiſh them. The Author of that Epiſtle is a latent member of our Society, and one who believes the *Mortality of the ſoul, and its ſameneſs with the body*, as is evident from the 2 concluding lines,

Death's the beſt law to ſet the wretched free:
Death ſhall divorce thee from my ſelf and thee.

The Character of the late Lady A——y.

YOung, thoughtleſs, gay, unfortunately fair;
Her pride to pleaſe, and dreſſing all her care;
With too much kindneſs, and too little art,
Prone to indulge the dictates of her heart;
Flatter'd, careſs'd, ſolicited, admir'd;
By women envied, and by men deſir'd;
At once from eaſe, from wealth, from honour torn,
She fell expos'd to pain, to want, to ſcorn.
But when her ſad diſaſtrous tale is told
To the gay Young, as lecture, by the Old;
Let both to kind compaſſion mov'd bemoan
Her ſudden ruin, while her fault they own:
And ſay, that when by lawleſs love betray'd,
From the bright path of innocence ſhe ſtray'd,
She could not long, depreſs'd with guilt and ſhame,
Survive the death of virtue and of fame

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *April* 9.

Yeſterday the following Gentlemen were declared Directors of the Bank of England, viz.

Mr. Bryan Benſon, Stamp Brooksbank, Eſq; Mr. Clement Boehm, Sir Gerard Convers, Knt. and Alderman, Thomas Cook, Eſq; William Fawkener, Eſq; Mr. James Gualtier, Sir Gilbert Heathcot, Knt. and Alderman, John Hanger, Eſq; Matthew Howard, Eſq; Henry Herring, Eſq; Sir William Jolliff, Chriſtopher Lethieullier, Eſq; Humphry Morice, Eſq; John Nicholl, Eſq; John Olmius, Eſq; Delillers Carbonel, Eſq. Mr. Barington Eaton, Sir Joſeph Eyles, Nathaniel Gould, Eſq; Mr. Joſeph Pace, jun. John Rudge, Eſq; Matthew Raper, Eſq; James Spilman, Eſq; *Courant.*

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Bridgewater and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Godolphin came to Town from Newmarket; as did alſo the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarborough from his ſeat at Stanſtead in Suſſex. *P. Boy.*

The ſame day, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Hallifax and the Lord Gower came to town from Newmarket. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday a very curious animal, alive, call'd a Hog in a moar, ſuppoſed to be of the Tortoiſe kind, being brought over in the Prince Frederick from the Weſt-Indies, was preſented by a Sailor to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales. *Ibid.*

The pictures of the Prince and Princeſs Royal of Pruſſia, at full length, which were preſented to their Majeſties about 3 years ago, are ordered to be placed up in the Royal Palace of Windſor. *D. Poſt.*

We are informed, that with the Tragedy of Cato, for Mr. Milward's benefit, will be revived an Opera of one act, called the Wedding, wrote (after the manner of the Beggars Opera) by Mr. Hawker; in which the Hudibraſtick proceſſion of Skimington is introduced. *Daily Journal*

I deſign to carry my wife to ſee this; and hope we ſhall both laugh very heartily; which I could never do, at ſeeing Cato acted before. I hear we are to have Julius Cæſar, with the comical humours of Ruffego and his Man Terrible. *I fear only one ill Conſequence from this; that the Theatres at the other end of the Town will quite ruin our Neighbours at Bartholomew Fair.*

From the Utrecht Gazette, April 14. We hear, that the French intend to form an army of 70,000 men near Luxemburgh, this ſpring. *Even. Poſt.*

Yeſterday morning General Sabine ſet out for Plymouth, in order to embark there for his Government of Gibraltar. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the Seſſions began at the Old Baily, when the following Malefactors were convicted capitally, viz. Abraham Iſrael, alias Jones, for robbing Mr. Mendez de Coſta, jun. of about 200l. worth of Jewels; John Tizzard, for ſtealing Cloth from the Tenters; Thomas Sparle for Burglary, and Margaret Walker, alias Walters, for ſhoplifting. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday morning Robert Cole, a private Centinel in Col. Moreton's Company in the 3d Regiment of foot guards, was again tied to the Halberts in St. James's Park, purſuant to the ſentence of the Court-Martial, for cutting off a woman's finger at a Brandy-ſhop in King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, but ſwoon'd away before his ſentence was fully executed, as he did before. *Ibid.*

Late laſt night, or early this morning, the Room next the Sutter's at St. James's houſe was broke open, and the Queen's Sedan-chair robbed of all the gold Toſſels, Cuttains, &c. The Board of Green-cloth hath ordered the Centinels to be ſtrictly examined. *St. James's Even.*

Oath having been made at the Quarter Seſſions held this week at Guildhall, that the price of Oats was under 16 s. per quarter, none can be now imported for the enſuing half year, without paying 5 l. 6 d. per quarter, whereas before they might have been imported on paying 7 d. per quarter. *Whitehall Even.*

The ſudden riſe of African Stock from 44 to 50 (and which at the beginning of the laſt month was but 28) is owing to the proſpect the Company now have of an allowance of ten thouſand pounds per Annum for the maintenance of their forts in Africa, as marks of the poſſeſſions of Great Britain in thoſe parts. *Ibid.*

The Court of aſſiſtants of the Surgeons Company, who met on tueſday laſt, being acquainted with the honour the Earl of Burlington had done them in taking a ſurvey of their Theatre, and the generous benefaction he intended them, mentioned in our laſt. ordered, that their Governors do wait upon his Lordſhip with the thanks of the Company, for this magnificent inſtance of Generoſity. *London Evening.*

At the ſame time they choſe the ingenious and learned Dr. Goldſmith for the reader of their Oſteological lectures. *Ibid.*

FRIDAY, *April* 10.

On wedneſday evening Mr. Juſtice Forteſcue Aland arrived in town from the weſtern circuit. *Courant.*

The Lord chief Baron Pengelly was taken ill at Exeter of a violent cold, which hath retarded his ſetting out on his return home; his Lordſhip's Groom died on the Circuit, and Mr. Harris, his Clark, is very ill. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday at the Seſſions at Hicks's-hall a ſoldier having made oath directly contrary to what he had ſworn before, was taken into cuſtody, and a Bill of indictment for perjury ordered to be brought againſt him. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday at the Seſſions in the Old Baily, the 3 following Malefactors were convicted capitally, viz. David Aubert, for ſtealing from Charles Ecklin, Eſq; a conſiderable quantity of plate; James Dalton, for the Highway; and George Downing, for robbing Thomas Wilſon, Eſq. of ſome Gold, Rings and money to the value of 40 l. his brother William Downing was alſo found guilty of being acceſſary in receiving the ſame *Ibid.*

Yeſterday morning the Corpſe of a drowned man was taken out of the Thames between Stangate and Lambeth; he had in his pockets ſome needles and a thimble, by which it was thought he was a Taylor by trade. *Ibid.*

On wedneſday laſt in the afternoon, a male Infant, naked, was found dead near the wall near St. James's park, and was taken away by order of the officers of St. Martin's Church. *Poſt Boy.*

On wedneſday evening, a Gentlewoman took Coach at the upper end of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, and was gone but a few yards from the place where ſhe was taken up, before ſhe died. We do not yet hear who ſhe is. *Ibid.*

We are informed there were ſome wrong deſcriptions given in one of the papers laſt week, concerning a fine tall young Lady, her perſon well proportioned, with brown hair, dreſſed in very fine Norwich crape, or black and white ſilk, reſembling Norwich crape, faced with black ſilk, plain linnen and black gloves, who was walking with 2 or 3 other Ladies much ſhorter than herſelf, in the Mall in St. James's park, on tueſday the 24th of March laſt, a little before the King went thro' the park to the Parliament-houſe; and it being ſignified to the ſaid unknown Lady, if ſhe was a ſingle woman, and would pleaſe to acquaint ſome friend to call at a certain place mentioned in that paper, ſhe might be informed of ſomething very honourable, that it was hoped would not be diſagreeable to any Lady, tho' ſhe were a woman of good fortune, and the beſt character; and that ſhe need not make herſelf known, unleſs the ſubject of that enquiry was to her liking: Upon which ſeveral perſons going to the place appointed out of curioſity, to ask needleſs and impertinent queſtions, were anſwered accordingly, and was alſo the occaſion that others were ſent away without any anſwer: if therefore the Lady, or any other perſon to whom ſhe is known, will pleaſe to give an account where ſhe may be ſeen or heard of, ſhe may now ſend to Mr. Rawlinſon's, at the golden hart in King-ſtreet by St. Anne's Church, Soho, and the the purpoſe will be anſwered. But all who think to give amuſement by writing fictitions letters, or asking impertinent queſtions, in order to ſift out the Gentleman that makes this enquiry, will find themſelves (only) diſappointed. *D. Poſt.*

Robert Halſey, late maſter of the good providence ſloop, who was to have been diſcharged out of the fleet, upon the fugitive Act, on monday laſt at Guildhall, was on ſaturday charged with Piracy, and likewiſe with the murder of his Cabbin-boy, by a warrant from the high Court of Admiralty; and thereupon he was removed from the fleet priſon to the Marſhalſea, there to be confined till a Seſſions of Admiralty be held at the Old Baily. The ſloop was bound on a voyage from Sicily to Lisbon, with Corn, when theſe crimes are ſuppoſed to have been committed, but ſhe proceeded to Cagliari, and there the maſter and others on board ſold and diſcharged it, and then changed her name, and proceeded to Plymouth, and there quitted her. The particulars of which we gave ſome time ago. *D. Journal*

We hear from Horton in Glouceſterſhire, that on the 29th paſt, a Gentleman's ſervant being in the Belfry of that church in the town, and not obſerving the great bell to be ſet, put his foot upon the wheel, by which means the bell ſwung upon him, and killed him inſtantly. *Ibid.*

On ſunday night laſt, between 12 and 1, the houſe of Mr. Bradford, ſaleſman in Holbourn, was broke open: the Villains got in at a ground window into the Kitchen, and had packed up ſuch furniture as was fit for their turn, but were prevented carrying off their booty by the watchman, who narrowly eſcaped being killed; one of the Rogues firing two piſtols when they made their eſcape. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *April* 11.

Thomas Pelham, Eſq; ſecretary to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, and one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for Lewes in Suſſex, coming from thence for London, was taken very ill on the Road, and ſtill continues ſo to be. *Courant.*

Beſides the gold toſſels ſtolen from off her Majeſty's chair, we hear that the ſilver Rings of the curtains belonging to the ſame were ſtolen at the ſame time. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the Earl of Loudon took his leave of their Majeſties and his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and this day ſet out for Scotland, and deſigns to lie at Stevenage this night. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the three Judges made their report to the Privy Council, very much in favour of Col. Chartres: and laſt night Col. Chartres was bailed out of Newgate; his two ſureties being bound in 500 l. each, and himſelf in 1000 l. in order to plead his pardon the next Seſſions at the Old Baily. *Poſt Boy.*

On thurſday laſt, there was a meeting of ſeveral of the Members of the Royal Society, at their houſe in Crane-court, Fleet-ſtreet, at which their Graces the Dukes of Devonſhire and Richmond, and ſeveral perſons of quality and diſtinction, were preſent, when ſeveral fine philoſophical experiments were performed before them; and a Loadſtone was ſent for by his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, it being accounted one of the fineſt in Europe for magnitude and attraction, its weight being 106 pounds, and it taking up 170 pounds weight of Iron or Steel. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday morning early died Col. Stocher of the Coldſtream Regiment of Foot-guards; he was taken ill on ſaturday night laſt at his houſe in the Meuſe, and was let blood immediately, after which he fell into Convulſions, and ſo continued till he died. *D. Poſt.*

Yeſterday morning died Mr. Michael Beale, who was made Alphabet keeper in the foreign Office at the General poſt Office, in the room of Mr. Gawen Naſh, who died the 6th of January laſt. He is ſucceeded by Mr. William Whorwood, chief Clerk to the Poſt-maſter General. *Daily Journal.*

Whereas a ſcoundrel dreſs'd in black, in a Chair drawn by a black horſe, did on ſunday laſt, about 7 in the evening meet 2 Gentlemen in a Chair alſo, a little on this ſide Brentford, and inſulted them; this is to certify, that if he is a man of honour as he pretended to be, he will ſignify in this paper where he is to be met with. *London Even.*

I wonder the Author of this Advertiſement ſhould ſuppoſe a ſcoundrel *to be a* man of honour.

MONDAY, *April* 13.

Of the 10 Malefactors that were condemned at the Seſſions in the Old Baily, which ended the 2d of March, the ſix following are ordered for execution on friday next, viz. Peter Rivers and John Carter, for robbing Henry Howard on the Highway; William Newcomb, for Felony and Burglary, in breaking into the houſe of Mr. Hoare, a Banker, in Fleet ſtreet; Ferdinando Shrimpton and Robert Drummond, for a robbery on the Highway, and for the murther of Mr. Tyſon of Hackney's coachman; who are both to be hang'd in chains near the place where the ſaid murther and robbery were committed; and Francis Hackabout likewiſe for the Highway. But Francis Chartres, Eſq; hath obtained his pardon. Richard Hanſon is reprieved, in order to tranſportation. Elizabeth Doyle is reprieved, and Stephen Dowdel died in Newgate. *Courant.*

On friday laſt George Rouſon was tried at Hicks's-

hall, for a Rape of a child of 9 years old, and was ſentenced to be whipt twice from Iſlington turn-pike to the Church, and to be kept to hard labour at Clerkenwell bridewell for one year. *Ibid.*

He was well ſerved, being a perſon not duly qualified for thoſe ſports.

Next Sunday the Court will go into mourning for 3 months, for the death of the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel. *Daily Poſt.*

On Saturday laſt the Earl of Weems was at Court, to return his Majeſty thanks for his moſt gracious free pardon granted to Francis Chartres, Eſq; his father-in-law. *Ibid.*

Mr. Wolten, his Majeſty's Agent at Rotterdam, died there the 11th inſtant, N. S. *Ibid.*

The Gentleman who made ſo much enquiry after the Lady he ſaw in the Park the 24th of March laſt, in order to ſave any farther trouble on that head, think it his duty to ſignify that the Lady is heard of. *Ibid.*

I am glad the Gentleman's mind is at eaſe, and hope the Lady meets him with equal love.

The Merchants and others who have any claims on the Spaniards, are forthwith to bring the neceſſary proofs and vouchers to juſtify the ſame to the office of the Lords Commiſſioners for trade and plantations, in order to their being delivered to the Commiſſaries. *D. Journ.*

There have been many robberies committed laſt week on Stratford Road. A Gentleman's ſervant going to eſcort his maſter from a neighbour's houſe on monday night, was attacked near Low-layton, by two foot-pads, who robbed him of his Blunderbuſs and Money, and then beat him. *Ibid.*

This comes of making uſe of Blunderbuſſes.

They write from St. Alban's, that a Gentleman upwards of 70 years of age, who ſet out from London on the 4th inſtant, in order to go to Sheffield in Yorkſhire, to ſettle for the remainder of his days, was ſet upon by two foot-pads on tueſday laſt, who robbed him of a Guinea and a half and ſome ſilver, which had been given him, it ſeems, by a nobleman in Piccadilly, to defray his journey. They knock'd him down twice, becauſe he refuſed to deliver his money, and then bound him, and laid him in a ditch, where he muſt have periſhed, had he not been unbound by a man and his wife, who were paſſing by, and gave him half a Crown, and left him in a dying miſerable condition. The ſame Rogues, about 2 hours after, committed another robbery on a Country woman; but 1 of them is ſince taken, and offers to make a large diſcovery. *Ibid.*

Laſt friday the Workmen found in the rubbiſh of the late fire in Fleet-ſtret, in a vault of Mr. Clinton the Diſtiller 19 Moidores, out of a purſe of 20, and a Guinea beſide ſome ſilver and half pence. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *April* 14.

On Saturday night laſt at the prince William tavern at Charing Croſs, Mr. Dennis the famous Poet and Critick, was admitted a free and accepted Maſon at a lodge then held there, having renounc'd the Society of the Gormogons, of which he had been a member many years. *Cour.*

Yeſterday two months pay in 6 due to the Companies following of his Majeſty's ſhips was paid to the Seamens lawful Attornies at the pay office in Broad ſtreet, viz.

Trial Sloop —— to the 30. of June 1729.
Shark Sloop —— to the 31. of October.
Tartar ——— to the 25. of April.
Ditto ——— to the 26. of October.
Southampton Hulk. to the 30. of September.

Alſo two months pay in 6 to his Majeſty's ſhip the Ludlow-caſtle. *Ibid.*

On Sunday laſt the Highwayman which was mentioned ſome time paſt in moſt of the papers, to have robbed and ſhot a Gentleman, having kept him Company from Bath till they came within a few miles of London, and was by the ſaid Gentleman treated very handſomely, was taken in Horſly-down, and being had before Juſtice Hucks, was committed to the new Goal in Southwark. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the Commiſſioners of the Navy hired ſeveral ſhips for tranſporting of Soldiers from Port Mahone and Gibraltar, in order to eſtabliſh Don Carlos in Italy. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday ſeveral Owners and Maſters of Ships attended at the Navy office, with propoſals for letting their Ships to the Government; but none were taken up, the Commiſſioners not thinking their terms low enough. The Ships which they require muſt be ſquare ſterned, upwards of 200 Tons, having 5 feet height between Decks. They propos'd to hire them for 4 Months certain, and to have power to diſcharge them in the Mediterranean. *D. Journal.*

Yeſterday all the effects belonging to Col. Chartres which he had with him when in the Preſs-yard at Newgate, were carried in a Hackney Coach to his new Lodgings in Leiceſter-fields. *Cour.*

On Wedneſday laſt died Sir Thomas Rous of Henham-hall in the County of Suffolk Bar. Aged 74. He was a Gentleman of an excellent Character, which renders his death the greater loſs. He was ſome time before the Revolution, Repreſentative of that county in Parliament. *Poſt Boy.*

Yeſterday morning Mr. Bryan, a Haberpaſher of Smallwares at the Sun in the Strand, at the corner of the Savoy gate; had his ſhop broke open, the Rogues cutting a Hole in one of the Shutters, and loſt in Muckin and other Goods to the value of 100l. *Ibid.*

On ſunday morning, an unhappy accident happened at Rochampton, at the ſeat of the Rt. Hon. the Earle of Albemarle, by a little Dutch bull that was kept in a Stable. When one Mr. Jackſon came to feed him, he gored him in ſuch a diſmal manner, that he tore all the fleſh off one ſide of his face, and afterwards got him down, and broke his ribs and his leg; inſomuch, that his life is deſpair'd of. A Meſſenger was ſent to My Lord, who immediately ſent away Mr. Talbot, a Surgeon, in a Chariot and four, to dreſs him, and ordered the beaſt to be killed. *Ibid.*

We hear that yeſterday morning Ann Bond, the perſon that proſecuted Col. Chartres for a Rape, had 800l. paid to her by a Gentleman of St. Margaret's at Weſtminſter. *Daily Poſt.*

At the late ſiege of Gibraltar, acted in Tothill-fields, an honeſt Captain, who commanded the Fuſileers, having made a Breach, and ſtanding upon the Ramparts, was oppoſed perſonally by a certain Rev. Orator, repulſed and thrown down into a dry ditch. It is apprehended the *Orator* had ſome deſign in this, having attack'd him twice before in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, but without ſucceſs. N. B. The Orator's Cannon are all Braſs. *D. Journal.*

WEDNESDAY, *April* 15.

We hear from Oxford, that it being propoſed in that Univerſity, to conferr an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws on the Chevalier Ramſey (Author of the Travels of Cyrus, and lately admitted a Member of the Royal Society) a Convocation was thereupon called on Friday laſt, and after a ſlight Oppoſition, that Favour was granted him by a majority of 85 to 17. *Poſt Boy*

" We hear that the Commiſſion of charitable Uſes " for the County of Derby, procured by 2 Clergy- " men there, viz. Dr. Hutchinſon, and Mr. Cantrell, is " return'd into Chancery, having been executed with " good ſucceſs. Several groſs Abuſes and Frauds have " been already detected, and more will be upon the re- " newal of the Commiſſion. Other Counties are pre- " paring to follow this laudable Example for the Re- " covery of Benefactions, and Encouragement of Charity " for the future.

Edinburgh, Apr 2. Yeſterday two women were whipt through the city by the common Hangman, for whoredom and theft. *Poſt Boy, Apr.* 9.

Edinburgh, Apr. 6. Yeſterday a Taylor ſtood at the Cannon-gate Church door the time of convening the congregation, with his crime written on his forehead, which was, that he had a long time been guilty of perſonating a Clergyman, by wearing a Gown and Band, and marrying and baptizing. *Courant, Apr.* 14.

Dublin, Apr. 4. On wedneſday laſt, about 12 o' Clock, Samuel Boyſe, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Bannow, in the county of Wexford, died at his houſe in Checquer-lane, of a pain or ſtitch, which ſuddenly ſeized him on ſunday morning in the left ſide, about the part where he ſome time ago received a wound in a Duel at Waterford. *Poſt Boy, Apr.* 11.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *April* 9.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

Paris, April 15. N. S. The King being at Maſs on Eaſter tueſday, found himſelf very faint; but it went off again, and is attributed to his Majeſty's keeping Lent. *Poſt Boy.*

Nicholas du Ble, Marquis d'Huxelles, miniſter of ſtate, Marſhal of France. Knight of the King's orders, Governor of upper and lower Alſace, Governor of the city of Strasburg, formerly Lieutenant General in the Government of Burgundy, and Governor of the town and citadel of Chaon-ſur-ſaone, died here the 10th inſtant, in the 79th year of his age. He had been firſt Ambaſſador extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in the Congreſs of Utrecht, miniſter of the council of Regency, and Preſident of the council for foreign affairs; and in the month of September 1726, the King nominated him a Member of his councils, at which he always till the month of December laſt, when he deſired leave of his Majeſty to retire. He has left the bulk of his eſtate to his nephew the Marquis de Beringhem, firſt equerry to his Majeſty; and has bequeathed ſeveral conſiderable legacies in money and annuities to all his officers and domeſticks. His Government of Strasburg is given to the Duke of Berwick; and that of all Alſace to the Marſhal du Bourg. *Ibid.*

FRIDAY, *April* 10.

Genoa, March 25. N. S. They write from Turin, that on the 19th inſtant the Princeſs of Piedmont was brought to bed of a daughter. *Courant.*

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Flanders.

Peterburgh, March 21. In purſuance of orders brought hither from Moſcow, the guard that was ſet on the houſe of General Count Jagozinski was yeſterday taken off, the Czarina being perfectly ſatisfied with the conduct of that Lord, and that he will be promoted to a higher poſt in the army. We are in daily expectation to hear of a change in the form of the Government of Provinces that have been conquered from Sweden, which it is thought will be conferr'd on a Counſellor of the Monarchy, and the Czarina has reſolved to aſſure the nobility of Livonia and Eſtonia, that ſhe will reſtore them to their ancient privileges. Her Czariſh Majeſty being reſolved to hear the propoſals of the Ambaſſadors of Prince Thamas, ſhe has ſignify'd to them, that they ſhall be admitted to audience towards the end of next month, that ſhe may take proper meaſures touching the affairs of Perſia. *D. Poſt.*

SATURDAY, *April* 20.

Hague, Apr. 14. N.S. The States of the province of Holland have this day reſumed their aſſembly, at which the Grand Penſionary aſſiſted. The Agent of Muſcovy has delivered to the States a letter from the Czarina, notifying her acceſſion to the throne of Ruſſia; and has alſo notified the ſame to all the foreign Miniſters reſiding here. M. de Dieu, the Miniſter appointed to go to that Court, whoſe journey was ſtopt on occaſion of the late Czar's death, has been here to receive new inſtructions, and intends to ſet out from Amſterdam next week for Moſcow. Don Louis d'Acunha, Ambaſſador from the King of Portugal, is gone to Amſterdam, to adjuſt ſome matters with the Weſt-India Company relating to the trade of Guinea; and, 'tis ſaid, thoſe differences are in a fair way of being accommodated. Mr. Wolters, his Britannick Majeſty's Agent at Rotterdam, died laſt night. *Gazette.*

MONDAY, *April* 13.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails due from France and Holland.

Paris, Apr. 19. N. S. Upon Eaſter day at noon the Abbot de Goazennot, Chaplain to the King, and Abbot of Chativay in the Dioceſs of Bourges, died ſuddenly in the Church of Nuns du Cherche, after having ſaid Maſs. *Courant.*

A Gentleman and a Lady of quality have been lately ſiezed and carried to the Baſtile. *Ibid.*

'Tis thought the Woman, whoſe husband was long ſince hanged, and lately pardon'd, will be confin'd the reſt of her days for ſome Forgeries ſhe produced upon the trial, to make ſure of her 2d Husband; among which was a certificate of her firſt husband's death. *Ibid.*

They Write from Hanover, that the King of Great Britain and the Prince of Wales were expected there in June, and that it was believed that his Britannick Majeſty would go to Berlin, where the marriage of that Prince with the Princeſs Royal of Pruſſia would then be celebrated. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *April* 14.

Marſeilles, Apr. 12. N.S. Eight men of war and 6 gallies are ordered to be got ready here and at Toulon by the middle of next month, and 20 battalions are to be embarked; they are to wait at the Iſles of Hieres, for the Spaniſh fleet, and from thence to proceed together. *D. Jour.*

WEDNESDAY, *April* 15.

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from Holland.

Hague, Apr 21. It is written from Spain, that they continued their military Armaments with the utmoſt diligence, and that all things were to be ready for the imbarkation againſt the Marqueſs de Spinola's return from the Court of France, whither he was gone to concert with the Miniſters of the Allies of Seville the Operations of the enſuing Campaign; that the Spaniſh Fleet was to be reinforced by ſeveral men of war and other veſſels, as well Engliſh as French; and that in caſe the Emperor perſiſted in his reſolution to oppoſe the introduction of Don Carlos into Italy with Spaniſh Troops, the King of France would ſend a ſtrong Army into that Country to ſupport the Spaniards. *Daily Poſt.*

The General Shipping LIST.

Ships arriv'd at and sail'd from Great Britain, from April 8, to 15.

ARRIVED.

Ships	Captains	From	For
Ap. 6. Scaflower.	Vir	Jamaica	
8. Antrige Merc.	Finch	South Carol.	
Ann	Dimmock	Canaries	
13. Mermaid	France	S. Sebastian	
Jolliffe	Jolliffe	Pool	Ireland
Concord	Spelman	Malaga	Hamburgh
Townshend Packet Boat in 5 days		Corunna.	
6. Mary Ann	Brown	Carolina	
7. Lydia	Condy	Boston	Hamburgh
Lilly	Townsend	London	Lisbon
Will. & Mary	Robinson	Topsham	Newfoundla.
Dartmouth.			
Younger	Dimper	Flushing	Jamaica
Southampton.			
9. Hopewell	Curtis	Cork	
Endeavour	Bonomy	Guernsey	
Concord	Spelman	Malaga	
Portsmouth.			
5. Prince William	Shepheard	Hamburgh	
Dover			
9. Ruby	Colwell	Carolina	
Joseph	Knowler	Oporto	
10 Betty & Mary	Southern	Malaga	
11 Content	Johnson	New York	Hamburgh
Somers	Hillier	Carolina	
Downs bound home.			
7. Charming Peg.	Cornish	Oporto	
Cross	Russel	Jamaica	
Peterborough	Nansum	Leghorn	
James Goodw.	Crockat	ditto	
Draper	Leech	Chester	
Edw. & Mary	Durham	Canaries	
Canterbury	Judewin	N England	
11. St. Secilan	Jordan	Oporto	
Vineyard	Greenier	ditto	
Gravesend, bound home.			
6 Bologne	Hamilton	Bologn	
Tho & Rebecca	Bowles	Malaga	
Delight	Taylor	Rotterdam	
7 Folkstone	Wood	Lisbon	
Charles	Querne	Alicant	
8 Warren	Phillips	Leghorn	
Abra & Arthur	Bray	Oporto	
10 Elizabeth	Martin	Lisbon	
Charming Peg.	Cornish	Oporto	
Tho Samuel	King	Lisbon	
12 Peterborough	Nansum	Leghorn	
Will. and Mary	Carr	Norway	
Mary	Guerin	Dunkirk	
Cross	Russell	Jamaica	
13 Catharine	Walker	S. Remo	
Qu. Caroline	Scott	Carolina	

SAILED

Ships.	Captains.	For
Dartmouth.		
3 Dolabella	———	Guernsey
9 Barker	Bacon	N. England
Gravesend, bound out.		
6 Lady Mary	———	Holland
Justice	Hollis	ditto
Princess Royal	Perryman	Petersburg
America	Bell	Barcelona
Royal Vineyard	Brown	France
7 Ostend Packet	Jo. Worthell	Ostend
Joseph & Isaac	Burdon	Barbadoes
Lady Mary	How	Cork & Jama.
Globe	Moore	Gibraltar
Owners Supp'y	Hooper	ditto
10 Lawrence	Hooper	Riga
Dolphin	Nairne	Riga
Friends Goodw	Stock	Riga
Providence	Beech	Vigo
Peggy	Drilden	Petersburgh
Marygold	Haley	Sound
Anthony & Dor.	Otto	ditto
America	Noble	N. England.
Marmaduke	Areskine	Lisbon
St. Anthony	Trevallo	Spain
Richmond	Hutton	Holland
Runmil	Hendricks	Hamburgh
12 Qu. Caroline	Webb	Guiney
Italian Merchant	Cratwatt	Leghorn
Hunter	Tyrrel	Jamaica
Dove	Burn	ditto
Downs bound out.		
6 Pr. Fred. Packet	———	Lisbon
8 Truelove	Graham	Carolina
William	Braund	Oporto
American	Bell	Barbadoes
Philippa	Osbourne	Falmouth
Alexander	Kenneday	Gibraltar
10 Richard	Ramsdale	Oporto
Isabella	Clear	Lisbon
Orphan	Burford	ditto
Joseph & Isaac	Burton	Barbadoes
12. Edw. & Eliz.	Durham	
Providence	Stewart	Dublin

Wind at Deal April 7, S. W. 8, N. by E. 9. W. by N. 10. N. 11. S. W. 12. W. 13. N. W.

The Course of the Exchange.

Amsterdam	34 4 a 5	Madrid	43 a 2 7
Ditto at Sight	34 1	8ths	
Rotterdam	34 5	Bilboa	42 3 4ths
Antwerp	35	Leghorn	51 5 8ths
Hamburgh	33 1	Genoa	54 3 4ths
Paris at Sight	32 1 half	Venice	49
Bourdeaux at sight	32 1 4th	Lisbon	5 s. 6 d. ½
Cadiz	42 5 8ths	Porto	5 s. 5 d. ¼
a 1 half		Dublin	12 1 4th

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	per Quarter		per Quarter
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Rye	12 to 14	Boiling Peas	22 to 24 6
Barley	11 to 14	Pale Malt	17 to 21
Oats	9 to 14	Brown Malt	17 to 20
Horse Beans	17 to 22	Tares	20 to 26

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Are, Love! the Emblems of thy sov'reign Sway.

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